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SUBJECT: PROCUREMENT OF 1977 EQUIPMENT GRANTS FOR
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

REF: A) IAEA VIENNA 4239; B) STATE 103553; C) STATE
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1. DEPARTMENT AND ERDA HAVE SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED
MISSION PROPOSAL REPORTED REF. A AND ARE PREPARED SUPPORT
THE PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE METHOD FOR PROCUREMENT BY THE
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IAEA RATHER THAN ERDA OF U.S. EQUIPMENT FOR THOSE
APPROVED 1977 T.A. PROJECTS WHICH U.S. HAS ALREADY OFFERED TO
SUPPORT. THIS PROPOSED PROCEDURE IS, AS MISSION NOTES,
BASICALLY THE SAME AS THAT NOW AGREED TO FOR IAEA RECRUIT-
MENT OF U.S. EXPERTS FOR ASSIGNMENTS TO APPROVED 1977 T.A.
PROJECTS (REF. A) WHICH U.S. OFFERED TO SUPPORT. WE AGREE
THIS ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURE WILL CONTRIBUTE TO MORE

EFFECTIVE AND TIMELY IMPLEMENTATION OF AGENCY'S
T.A. PROGRAM.

2. MISSION IS AUTHORIZED TO FORMALLY PROPOSE THIS
PROCEDURE IN LETTER TO IAEA. U.S. IS PREPARED TO
ADVANCE FUNDS TO IAEA UPON RECEIPT OF AGENCY INVOICE BY ERDA
TO COVER COSTS OF EQUIPMENT FOR AGREED PROJECTS. IN 1977,
THIS WILL BE 27 PROJECTS (INCLUDING JORDAN) AT ESTIMATED
COST DOLS 693,500. MISSION AWARE ERDA ALREADY PROCURING
EQUIPMENT OF EXPEDITED BASIS FOR AGREED PROJECTS IN COSTA
RICA AND MALAYSIA AT ESTIMATED COST DOLS 75,000. THIS
TOTAL DOLS 768,500 FOR 1977 EQUIPMENT IN ACCORD DISTRI-
BUTION OF 1977 CONTRIBUTIONS-IN-KIND FUNDS SET FORTH
REF. C. WE UNDERSTAND, FURTHER, THAT IN ACCORD WITH
OUR USE OF CONTRIBUTIONS-IN-KIND FUNDS THAT ABOVE TRANS-
FERRED FUNDS WILL BE USED ONLY REPEAT ONLY FOR PROCURE-
MENT OF EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURED BY U.S. FIRMS OR THEIR
FOREIGN SUBSIDIARIES IN ACCORD WITH IAEA PROCUREMENT
PRACTICES AND EXCEPTIONS THERETO AS DISCUSSED REF. A.
THE IAEA WILL MAINTAIN A SEPARATE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING
FOR USE OF U.S. TRANSFERRED FUNDS FOR EQUIPMENT PURCHASES
AND, UNLESS OTHERWISE AGREED, SUBMIT BI-MONTHLY REPORTS
TO THE USG. IN THE EVENT FUNDS REMAIN AFTER COMPLETION
OF EQUIPMENT PROCUREMENT FOR ALL AGREED PROJECTS, SUCH
FUNDS WOULD BE RETURNED TO THE USG OR USED IN AN ALTERNATE
WAY AFTER CONSULTATION AND AGREEMENT WITH USG. IN
CONSIDERING ANY ALTERNATIVE PROJECTS FOR WHICH FUNDS
MIGHT BE USED, MISSION WOULD BE GUIDED BY STANDING U.S.
COMMITMENT TO POLICY OF GIVING PREFERENCE TO NPT PARTIES
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IN USE OF CONTTIBUTIONS-IN-KIND FUNDS.

3. U.S. WOULD REVIEW THIS EQUIPMENT PROCUREMENT PROCEDURE
AT END 1977 BEFORE DETERMINING WHETHER WE WISH PROPOSE
CONTINUE THE PRACTICE IN 1978.

4. IF FOREGOING PROVISIONS OF PROPOSED ARRANGEMENT
AGREEABLE TO MISSION, REQUEST EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BE
EXPEDITED AND COPIES PROVISED DEPARTMENT AND ERDA. VANCE

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